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[Abstract]

[Object]    To provide a projector which, by a simple method, makes it possible to eliminate the chances of incident light directly striking a drive element.

[Solving Means]    An optical axis FCL of a field lens 400 provided at the light-incident side of a liquid crystal panel 411 is shifted parallel to a center axis FCL0 of light incident thereupon. The optical axis FCL of the field lens is shifted so that the incident angle of light striking the drive element is made small when the center axis FCL0 of the incident light and the optical axis FCL coincide. Therefore, there is no oblique light that strikes the drive element, so that scratching, breakage, and malfunctioning of the drive element do not result, thereby making it possible to increase the quality of a projected image.

[Selected Figure]        Fig. 11